



**FALLS CHURCH RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT  
2014 FALL SOCCER PROGRAM  
AGES 3 THROUGH 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Office: (703) 248-5077

Weather Hotline: (703) 248-5125

**REGISTRATION:**

***EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> 2014.***

***REGULAR REGISTRATION is July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup> 2014***

**\*\*\*ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST\*\*\*  
AND ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AS VACANCIES OCCUR OR AS NEW TEAMS ARE FORMED.**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

***Clinic:*** (ages 3-4) \$100.00  
\$110.00

City Residents  
Non-City Residents

***Team Play: Early Bird:*** Kin/2<sup>nd</sup> \$85 (City) \$95 (Non-City)  
3<sup>rd</sup> & up \$100 (City) \$110 (Non-City)

***Regular:*** Kin/2<sup>nd</sup> \$95 (City) \$105 (Non-City)  
3<sup>rd</sup> & up \$110 (City) \$120 (Non-City)

Make check or money order payable to: **CITY OF FALLS CHURCH.**

**EQUIPMENT:**

***Jersey: \$18.00***

***Socks: \$6.00***

***Shorts: \$ 12.00***

**All players in Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade league are required to wear the Falls Church reversible jersey and shin guards. The jerseys are red/white reversible, the shorts are black, and the socks are red and white. Shin Guards are required in all game situations.** Studded shoes are good but not necessary. Soccer shoes are preferred. All footwear should fit well. Every player is encouraged to purchase a soccer ball to use at home and at practices.

***All players playing in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and above will no longer have to pay for uniforms. They will receive their uniforms from their coaches via ASA prior to the start of the season, to include jersey, shorts, and socks.***

**TEAM PLACEMENTS**

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department will assign new players to teams. Coaches will call new and returning players no later than **August 31st, 2014.** *The department does not take player's request; only coach's request and that is not guaranteed.*

**CLINIC**

Children ages 2-5 will participate in a clinic program called First Touch Soccer, which is designed to teach the fundamentals and basic rules of soccer in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. This clinic is organized and taught by members of the Challenger Sports Soccer Academy. The clinic will be held once a week for eight weeks from 9-9:45am and 10-10:45am on Saturdays at Larry Graves Field, from 10-10:45 and 11-11:45am on Tuesdays or at 3-3:45pm and 4-4:45pm on Wednesdays, beginning September 6<sup>th</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be reported to the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department Inclement Weather Hotline (703) 248-5125.

**PLAYERS IN 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE SHOULD CALL JUSTIN WILT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARLINGTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION AT (703) 527-0157 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, OR EMAIL @ [justinwilt@arlingtonsoccer.com](mailto:justinwilt@arlingtonsoccer.com)**



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### **TO ALL SOCCER PARENTS:**

Our club, Falls Church Recreation and Parks, is a member of the Arlington Soccer Association. There are 3 divisions in most age levels, with Division 1 for the most skilled players. The Department attempts to place players in the division, which is best suited for the child's ability. We had 36 teams participate the past fall season, including 15 all girls teams.

### **SCHEDULE:**

Practices begin early September. Games are usually played on Saturdays, beginning in mid September through early November. Your child will receive a practice and game schedule from his/her coach. For third – eighth grades, you can also go to Arlington Soccer Association's website at [www.arlingtonsoccer.com](http://www.arlingtonsoccer.com) for game schedules and directions to all fields. For Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams, feel free to contact the Falls Church Community Center at 703-248-5027 for practice/game information.

### **WEATHER:**

Soccer is normally played, rain or shine; however games may be postponed due to severe weather conditions. Call your coach, the **Arlington Soccer Rain Line** (703-228-4715 press 1) or the inclement weather hotline (703) 248-5125 in case of inclement weather.

### **COMPETITION:**

Our club is first and foremost a recreation program. Every player will play in every game unless his/her actions (such as not attending practice) dictate otherwise. Winning teams in age groups 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above will receive patches from ASA. Team standings are not maintained for divisions for 5-8 year olds.

### **COACHING:**

**Each season, the Recreation and Parks Department has a significant shortage of coaches. If you are willing to help by coaching, please call (703) 248-5077. There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teams at 6pm in the Teen Center at the Falls Church Community Center. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up teams at 7:30pm in same location.**

*Daniel J. Schlitt*

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Director, Recreation & Parks

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## **VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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